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Applicant:	Mark H. Breyen, et al.	Examiner:	Mark Bockelman
Serial No.:	09/608,204	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	June 30, 2000	Docket:	P8645.02
Title:	IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING FLAT ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR WITH DIFFERING SIZED ANODE AND CATHODE LAYERS		

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 3, 2004. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Attached please find the following documents:

X Amendment  
X Transmittal

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Mark H. Breyer, et al.

For: Implantable Medical Device Having Flat Electrolytic Capacitor with Differing Sized Anode and Cathode Layers

Serial No.: 09/808,204

Filed: June 30, 2000

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-9306, Art Unit 3762, Attn: Examiner Mark Brockelman, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003.

  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ RESPONSE

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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